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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PATENT APPLICATION
(With Foreign Priority Claim)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SEVERAL PUMPS

described and claimed

☒   in the attached specification;

☐   in the specification filed _____, as U.S. Application Serial No. _____, and as amended _____.

☐   in the specification filed as PCT application No._____ on _____ _____, and as amended under PCT Art. 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, as indicated. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate and any PCT application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, and which is material to the examination of this application.

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes / No
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

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(Docket VOL 049 P2) and of the inventions described and claimed therein;

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